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Sri J. MATHA GOWDER : இந்த மாகாணத்திலே ஆதிவாசிகளுக்கு வீடுகள் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது மிகவும் குறைவாக இருக்கிறது. ஆகையினால் அரசாங்கம் அவர்களுக்கு அதிகமாக வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொடுப்பதற்கு முயற்சி செய்வார்களா ? எங்கெங்கே ஆதிவாசிகள் அதிகமாக இருக்கிறார்களோ அங்கே அதிகமாக வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொடுப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : இந்த மாநிலத்திலே ஆதிவாசிகள் ஜாஸ்தி இருப்பது ஊட்டி மலையில்தான். அதனாலே அதிகமான வீடுகள் அங்கே கட்டப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. மேலும் தேவைப்பட்டால், இது கவனிக்கப் படும்.

Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914 (*extension to Kanyakumari*)

* 936 *Q*.—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914, has been extended to the Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) if so, whether any saving provision has been made in respect of registration of class 'B' practitioners of Allopathy registered under the Travancore-Cochin State Act and who were practising on the date of integration; and

(*c*) if the Travancore-Cochin State Act was not repealed whether the Madras Medical Council and its Registrar have been appointed to function for the corresponding authorities under the Travancore-Cochin Act?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir. The date on which the Act already passed by the Legislature for the extension of the Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914, to the Kanyakumari district, shall come into force has not yet been decided.

(*b*) No, Sir. Class 'B' practitioners of Allopathy registered under the Travancore-Cochin State Act, can, however, continue to practice even after the Madras Medical Registration Act is extended to the transferred areas, provided they do not pose to be registered medical practitioners and use any medical degree.

(*c*) The Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners' Act, 1953, will stand repealed when the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Act, 1960 comes into force. The Madras Medical Council and its Registrar have not been appointed to function under the Travancore-Cochin Act.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : Sir, some of the Class 'B' practitioners of Allopathy who applied for getting their names registered under the Travancore-Cochin State Act before the merger of the Transferred Territory, have been served with notice by the Kerala Government that they could not register their names as Kanyakumari has become part of the Madras State. May I know whether these practitioners have got a right to be registered under the Travancore-Cochin State Act especially when our Government have not appointed the Madras Medical Council and its Registrar for that purpose?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Madras Act has been extended to the Transferred Area but it has not taken effect. It has to be notified and then it will take effect from a certain date which has not been done. Meanwhile it is nothing to prevent the registered medical practitioners to practice. As soon as this Act is extended by notification, then registration of medical practitioners will take place according to the provisions of the Act.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know the approximate date when the Government will be issuing this notification?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : We shall try to do it as early as possible.

Atomic Power Plant (location).

9 a.m. * 937 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any decision has been reached about the location of an Atomic Power Plant at Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : The Hon. Minister had stated on the floor of the House that the location of an atomic plant was pressed in the Zonal Council meeting. In the Governor's Address also it was stated that the atomic plant would be located in the Madras State but in the Budget speech no mention . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member need not refer to them. Let him put a direct question. We are not concerned with what had been stated in the Budget or the Governor's Address.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Why it has been dropped?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have never stated that it has been dropped. I have just now stated that the place where it has to be located, has not been decided because the proposal is still in the early stage. As regards our statements to which the hon. Member has referred, we have been pressing for the location of an atomic plant within our State and it is still there, and it is gaining strength day by day not because of political pressure but because the demand from industries is such that we will have to find some power as rapidly as possible. The demand is such that the Government of India have recognised our need and they are also doing their best to get a plant for us.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Irrespective of the place where it would be located, has it been decided that the Madras State will get a plant to be located anywhere in our State?